

SALT WATER TWIRLER TOO MUCH FOR COLTS

Doctor Ayers; on Other Hand, Proves Easy Victim for Buck Pressley and His Club.
Good Fielding by Both Clubs.

Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
Richmond, 4; Roanoke, 3.
Lynchburg, 1; Petersburg, 3.
Newport News, 4; Portsmouth, 1.
Norfolk, 4; Danville, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Last Year
Portsmouth	12	8	.600	
Richmond	13	10	.565	.478
Petersburg	11	9	.550	.478
Roanoke	12	11	.522	.500
Norfolk	12	11	.522	.474
Newport News	11	13	.478	
Danville	9	13	.409	.364
Lynchburg	7	13	.350	.478

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Danville at Norfolk.
Portsmouth at Newport News.
Roanoke at Richmond.
Petersburg at Lynchburg.

Burleson, fresh from the salt water air of Mobile Bay, and trained in the art of baseball in the mountains of East Tennessee, proved a puzzle to the Richmond Colts yesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park, while Ayers, the husky Hillville twirler, was hit for ten safeties and walked three men. As a result Roanoke captured the game by a score of 3 to 1. Despite the high wind, which caused the ball to swerve in its course when hit, the air, the fielding on both sides was excellent, and no runner crossed the rubber until the first half of the fifth inning, when Hise hit a liner over Griffin's head at second and advanced on Fisher's hit through short, scoring on Griffin's drive to right field. Griffin struck out, and Hise, Pressley, with the bases full, and Garman went out on an infield fly with two men on base. In the seventh Roanoke scored again. Burleson put one over Ayer's shoulder, went to second on Griffin's safe bunt, and scored when Newton

RICHMOND BOY WINS HONORS AT COLLEGE

J. Vaughan Gary Awarded Medal as Best Athlete Among Spiders—No Records Broken, but Fast Time Marks Each of Events.

The field day exercises of Richmond College were held yesterday under the most favorable conditions. J. Vaughan Gary, a Richmond athlete, won the all-around medal, with a total of twenty-four points. Charles T. O'Neill, of Crozet, ran him a close second, with twenty-one points. This was the closest contest that the college has seen in years.

A large and enthusiastic crowd viewed the event, which was presided over by Miss Marion Wallace, sponsor. Miss Edmonia Lancaster, first maid of honor, and Miss Nancy Wright, second maid of honor, who, at the close of the track and field events, delivered the prizes to the winners. Several interesting novelty events, among which was a baseball game between the faculty of the college and last year's football team. The gridiron warriors went down in defeat before the powers that be to the tune of 2 to 1. The officials were: Referee, J. Taylor; Clerk of Course, D. G. Tyler; Starter, E. A. Dunlap; Announcer, G. G. Garland; Scorer, L. S. Gilliam; Timers, J. P. White, Professor Loving, J. P. Stotter; Judges of Finish, Professor Harris, W. F. Luck, H. H. Seay, Jr., Field Judge, Professor Buchanan; J. A. Saville, G. M. Harwood, Messieurs, F. C. Riley, R. E. Biscoe, Messieurs, J. J. Coleman, L. E. Griffith, W. Buchanan, J. W. B. Miller, E. P. T. Tyndall, Denny Culbert.

The summaries follow:

Tennis doubles—Won by Duval and Taylor.

Shot put—First, Johnson; second, Ryland; third, Gary; fourth, O'Neill; fifth, Taylor.

Relay race, Law vs. Academics—Won by Academics, 1:15.

Relay race, First, Johnson; second, Ryland; third, Carter. Distance, 91.

30-yard hurdles—First, Gwathmey; second, Gary; third, Ryland. Time, 1:15.

Hall game—Won by Faculty. Score, 8 to 1.

30-yard dash—First, O'Neill; second, Sack; third, Johnson. Distance, 18 ft. 18 in.

Shoe race—First, Louthan; second, Lanford; third, McManis.

Fun of war—First, Johnson; second, O'Neill; third, Ryland.

High jump—First, Johnson; second, Winkfield; third, O'Neill. Height, 5 ft. 11 in.

100-yard dash—First, Johnson; second, O'Neill; third, Ryland.

Baseball throw—First, Meredith.

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OFFERS TO SELL PLANT TO CITY

Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company Sends Proposition to Council.

The Council Committee on Light received last night a proposition from the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company offering to sell its franchise, property, lot, buildings and mains to the city for \$25,000. Superintendent Knowles reported that the company owned a valuable lot fronting 155 feet on the east side of Seventh Street, between Hall and Deane Streets, Mr.

Knowles said he was unable to fix a value on this lot. The company had a lot of material, which could be used, while the lot would be advantageous for storage purposes if acquired. Altogether, he said, the property, exclusive of the lot, that could be used by the city, if acquired now, would cost \$3,500. The generator would be of no value, but for machinery, and all mains were too small for the city's use. Mr. Knowles believed it would be wise to purchase the property at a fair price.

A written opinion was received from the City Attorney stating that the city was under no obligation to acquire the franchise and property, and that the franchise of the franchise granted to the former city of Manchester to the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company, that the city could proceed to install its own pipes and connections, and the advisability of purchasing the lot, buildings and fixtures the City Attorney therefore held to be a mere business proposition on which the committee could act as it saw fit.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, Superintendent Knowles was instructed to proceed with the laying of gas mains in the streets occupied by the mains of the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company, and a subcommittee was instructed to further consider the advisability of the purchase of the rights and property of the company. Mr. Mellon, chairman of a subcommittee, which had partially looked into the matter, stated that the committee was of the opinion that the lot and fixtures would be worth to the city from \$5,000 to \$5,500, and that there was no obligation on the city to buy back a franchise which had been given away by the former city of Manchester without compensation.

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FLOYD ALLEN IS FOUND GUILTY

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be encountered in securing a jury. Very many people have been in town during the trial, and have heard parts of the evidence and discussed the situation. Newspapers have given the testimony in large detail. Expositions of opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused will be found to be frequent, especially in the case of Claude Allen, in view of the positive and unchallenged declaration of Judge D. W. Bolen that he saw Claude Allen the shot which killed Judge Thornton L. Maasie.

The Commonwealth declined the proposition of the defense to unite the trials of Victor and Claude Allen, and to try them jointly. When arraigned at Hillsville, the prisoners elected to be tried separately, and cannot again elect without consent of the other side. The State also chose to-day to try Claude on indictment number one, which charges all the prisoners and the two fugitives with the murder of Thornton L. Maasie, and with conspiring also to murder William M. Foster, Lewis A. Webb and Dexter Goad.

Witnesses Summons. The witnesses for the Commonwealth in the Claude Allen case have been summoned for next Tuesday, and those for the defense are to appear the following Monday.

Not until after the verdict in the Floyd Allen trial was rendered would the Commonwealth elect as to the subject of the next case. Had any other result than a judgment of murder in the first degree been obtained, Floyd would have been put on trial again next Monday on one of the remaining four indictments pending against him. He would not have been permitted to escape until every engine of the law had been used against him.

Lawyers in the courtroom showed the greatest interest in the judge's charge to the jury and examined it word by word. As soon as the jury had retired to its room, Attorney Willis arose and, excepted to it, asking that it be made a part of the record, which was done.

It was twelve minutes past 10 o'clock when there was a knock on the door of the jury room. The jurors filed in, and it seemed there were signs of emotion on some faces. They were closely watched by the prisoner, who had been more cheerful than usual, evidently in the hope of a mistrial.

"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked Judge Staples.

"I am glad to say that we have," responded Foreman Frank E. Nelms. He handed it to Clerk Tate, who read distinctly but dispassionately: "We, the jury, find the prisoner, Floyd Allen, guilty as charged in the indictment."

There was little change in the face of the prisoner, and but momentary shadow passed over it. He kept his eyes on the floor during the remainder of the proceedings. Mr. Willis whispered a few words to him, evidently admonishing him not to lose hope, but to depend upon an appeal.

The verdict was incorrectly worded, inasmuch as the degree of guilt was not stated. Judge Staples wrote it in corrected form and sent the jury back to its room. They immediately agreed to the amended verdict, and the request of Mr. Willis, Judge Staples called the names separately, asking: "Mr. Allen, do you agree to this verdict?"

All answered in the affirmative to the effect that they joined in finding Floyd Allen guilty of murder in the first degree. Every one watched T. Williams, who was believed to have been the dissenting member, and he answered as did the others.

With a few words of thanks Judge Staples dismissed the jurors, advising them they would not be required to do jury duty again within two years.

Verdict Justified. Mr. Willis made the customary motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial, asking for delay until he could examine the records. A further reason was that he desired Floyd Allen to be a witness in the remaining cases, and if judgment was passed upon him he would be prejudiced. Judge Staples agreed with this latter view and said he would postpone the sentence until later on.

On the motion to set the verdict aside he readily showed there was no hope from him. He did not believe improper evidence had been introduced or that there was error in the instructions. As to the contention that the verdict was contrary to the evidence, he said it was fully and positively it was fully justified.

Court was then adjourned to tomorrow morning, but there will be no proceedings, so far as is known at present.

It is learned that the jury stood

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Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the present gentleman requested the Bureau to watch every paper in America, and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The history ends just after election, and the 26,612 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line clipping mentioning to a full-page illustration. These were all put in a book of 2,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, the information having been put in with a book writer. The words thus inserted amount to 152,252.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty men, as readers of clippers, sorters, and binders. The entire work is a paper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the hands of the Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

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ten to two for verdict of murder in the first degree, on the first ballot taken Thursday afternoon. The dissenters were Greek R. James and W. T. Williams. After talking over the merits of the case, Mr. James concurred in the judgment of his fellows, Mr. Williams it was who caused the delay in arriving at a verdict.

By some mental process, he had become imbued with the importance of the part taken in the affray by Dexter Goad. One juror said: "Mr. Williams seemed to think Goad was on trial, and it was difficult to get him to change his viewpoint."

It seemed that the jurors for the most part hit upon the judgment that Floyd Allen was certainly present, aiding and abetting in the murder of William M. Foster, the former Commonwealth's Attorney of Carroll county. Two or three were convinced he actually fired the fatal shot. Six

at least fully agreed to the conspiracy theory, these including some of those who believed Floyd aided and abetted.

In the minds of ten men from the very beginning, the proof was so overwhelming that there was no hesitation. They regarded it as a case in which there could be no mistake.

Local sentiment in Wytheville almost unanimously approved the verdict. There are, of course, those who disagree. There always are.

Declares Client Got Fair Trial. Bristol, Va., May 17.—"Floyd Allen got a fair trial," declared Judge N. Oglesby, who returned to Bristol this afternoon after spending three weeks in defense of the Carroll county clansman.

"Judge Staples was fair to the defense throughout," Judge Oglesby said that a writ of error would at once be asked. Under the Virginia practice an appeal does not come as a matter of right, but only by leave of the higher court after it has considered the grounds of appeal.

Judge Oglesby said that Floyd Allen's case was prejudiced by the fact that the jury that tried him was so heavily guarded as to give the impression to the jury that there is a danger that even though his log is broken, he is likely to shoot up another court.

Judge Oglesby is more hopeful of saving Judge Claude Allen, whose trial will be begun Saturday.

Judge Staples's Charge. The charge which Judge Staples read to the jury, the verdict following which a verdict soon was brought in, was as follows:

"Such is the magnitude of this case and the importance of the verdict, that I feel that I must send you a few words of caution and advice. When a number of men are thrust into an isolated place for a long period of time with all their thought and attention upon one matter, there is a natural tendency to take different views and positions in discussing the matter which they are called upon to decide."

"This is not only natural, but it is desirable if there is to be that frank interchange of ideas necessary to an intelligent consideration and a satisfactory concurrence, but along with this tendency there is another tendency of the human mind which is to its deep regret, that you would deliberate upon one matter, and then, when you have sworn to try and determine, but the issue of this case, which is the guilt or innocence of the accused, and if you have right of that tendency in any pride of opinion you have done wrong to yourself, and an unintended violence to your solemn obligation and grave initiative either to the Commonwealth or the accused."

"When you were selected and sworn to try this case, the law, which stands indifferent between the parties, required in you the confidence that you would hear without prejudice the evidence, the instructions and the argument in this case, that you would deliberate fairly and frankly with your associates, and in all honesty earnestly endeavor to reach a verdict consistent with your just convictions."

Consideration to Others. "If you clothe yourselves with fixed and settled opinions, if your mind is not open to fair and frank consideration of the honest views of your associates, if you are not willing to give to their views the same consideration which you ask or expect them to give to yours, then you are making ob-

stinacy for conscientious conviction and the confidence which was imposed upon you has been misplaced and violated. You have fallen short of the measure of a broad and honest manhood, and at your door lies a sad misfortune of justice, either to the Commonwealth or the accused."

"I am not ready to believe that any of you has been misled, but I do understand that the strain of your continued isolation may have led you to the appearance of honest conviction, and I should not and would not express or intimate any opinion as to the proper verdict in this case, that is left to you and you alone, but it is left to your patient and honest and frank consideration to the end that you may all of you come to a just and proper conclusion—not to an issue between yourself of firmness or obstinacy."

"Now, gentlemen, I expect you to return to your jury room, bestir anew your minds, and with this discussion of this case, let your foreman act as the chairman over your deliberations. Let each of you diligently search his mind until all have been heard, and let him have the earnest, patient attention of the rest. Let him speak with moderation and with frankness, seeking to discover the truth rather than to impress his opinions. When he has finished let each of you in turn question him with courteous honesty as to what has not been made clear or suggest to him where you approve and can sustain him. If you have difficulty upon any point make them known to your associates and ask their friendly help to overcome them. If you differ one with another, let it be a matter of friendly and frank, not marked with temper or irritation."

In other words, meet one another as broad-minded, honest gentlemen, seeking to help one another to a proper verdict, and from such deliberations a just conclusion must surely result. Let each of you diligently search his mind and conscience to see if he may not perchance be wrong, and if you find that it is so, have the manhood and the courage to admit it."

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